CUBAN RECIPROCITY

RUMORS THAT BOERS MAY SUE FOR PEACE,

Rotterdam Report That England Will Be Approached by Kruger Representatives.

WANT TO ARRANGE TERMS.

In Sharp Debate in Parliament Salisbury Intimates Unconditional Surrender Would Not Be Demanded.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Brussels, Jan. 16.-A Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs that the Executive Committee of the South American Republics held a meeting at The Hague on Tues-

He is informed on high authority that after hearing a report from one of the lending members of the committee, who had been in communication with Mr. Kruger the previous day, it was unanimously decided to approach England with a view to arranging terms of peace.

A member of the committee said that if the demand for unconditional surrender was withdrawn there would certainly be peace before the end of the month. It was stated that Doctor DeKuyper, the Dutch Premier, had just returned from London, whither he had gone to sound the British authoritles as to the probable results of a direct approach by the committee on lines that were indicated.

He was assured on high authority that the most careful consideration would be given to any proposals that might be made, LONDON STOCKS BOOM.

London, Jan. 16 .- A strong bel'ef prevailed in financial circles here late to-day that negotiations for peace had been reopened between the leading Boers and the British Government. South African stocks rose in sympathy

with the reports. The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the Government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence had been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least

a vestige of property for their followers. Whether what passed to-day between the Boers and the British Government can be termed peace negotiations, or what will be their result, can only remain speculation for the present. The Stock Exchange evi-dently takes a hopeful view of the out-

LIBERALS CRY FOR PEACE. SPECIAL BY CABLE

London, Jan. 16 - Earl Spencer, the acting Liberal leader in the House of Lords, speaking this evening on the Boer war, deprecated a policy of unconditional sur-render and asked the Government to explain its intentions in the matter of ending

The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, said it was impossible to say what would be done in the future, for they could not tell what was yet to happen. He asked whether having defeated their en-emy in the field, they were to say on what terms they would grant peace without first

When the Boers sue for peace," he declared, "we will tell them, but until they do s) the less we say about peace terms the better.

Salisbury's Intimation.

Lord Salisbury continued by defending martial law in South Africa, and urged the opposition to remember that they were not lealing with the question as to whether or not they could make out a good case aga the Government. The Premier said that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their position-make them forget issue-whether or not Great Britain should be victorious in the war. He re minded the opposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassments upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the Premier, Lord Rosebery said that he favored a passive policy of which would receive overtures when made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Doctor De Kuy per, the Premier of Holland. Had Doc De Kuyper brought any overtures? he

'Not, so far as I know," answered Lord Salisbury. "Have any overtures been received from

the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord

To this question Lord Rosebery answered:

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

The House of Commons debated the me tion for an address of thanks in reply to the King's speech. Sir Henry Campbellserman, the Liberal leader, declared that the most urgent question was the possibility of peace in South Africa. He be-lieved in establishing British military superiority, but not in a policy of subjugaon. Honorable members behind him, he made by the assent of those living in South Africa and not by force

William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal), by attacking the institution of martial law in Colony and by accusing the Government of grossly unconstitutional con-duct in advising the Ministers of the Cape Colony not to summon the Cape Parliament, brought up Mr. Chambeliain, the Colonial Secretary, who was in a most

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir William Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the m of an amendment. He proceeded to justify absolutely the action of the Cape Government. Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other; that the Government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He said, also, that the Government of the Cape Colony should ask Parliament to indemnify their acts.

Redmond in the Debate.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked: "When will that be done?"
Mr. Chamberlain retorted, "When is the war going to end?" (Laughter and cheers.) n Redmond (chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party): 'By the next general election."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Cham beriain protested against the suggestion that he should overrule the Privy Coun-cil, when Mr. Redmond interjected: "Hear! hear! You ought to be King."

Amid laughter, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is very good of the honorable gentleman, but that is not my ambition."

Irish Members Act.

The Irish members held their usual session to-day and decided to move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, condemning coercion, the war, the concentration camps in South Africa and the financial relations between Ireland and Great

Several amendments to the address were finally adopted. These included a petition for the revision of the Irish land and taxs, protests against the enforcement of the crimes act and the operation of certain courts, and against the concentration camps in South Africa. Another amendment contained an appeal for the relief of the congested districts and the better housing of the working classes in

MISSOURI COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTY-SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. T. S. SNEED

Oc Centralia, Mo., who have recently celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Centralia, Mo., Jan. 16.-Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sneed have just celebrated at their home here the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. In bonor of the event they were given a surprise dinner by their daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Cupp, a daughter-in-

law, Mrs. W. B. Sneed, and a grandlaughter, Mrs. Frank Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed were married in Ken-tucky, near Frankfort, on January 6, 1855. Mrs. Sneed was the daughter of the Reverend W. C. Bianton, a Baptist minister, who died three months previous to her mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed were born and raised near Frankfort. The ashes of Daniel Boone's cabin lay undisturbed in the corner of the yard of Mr. Sneed's home for

The couple came to Missouri in 1853. Mr. Sneed and his brother, Doctor A. F. Sneed, settled on a farm in Boone County, call-

ing the place Grand View.

They moved to Centralia, which has been their home since, in 1859, when there were only two houses in the place. They wit-nessed the Centralia massacre in 1864, Mr. Sneed losing all his property at that time

There were born to them ten children, of whom only three are living-Mrs. J. R. Holmes of No. 2731 Gamble street, St. Louis, Mrs. Joe H. Cupp of Centralia and Mr. T. F. Sneed of No. 4570 Bell avenue, St. Louis They have eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, some of whom were

great-grandemaren, some of whom were at the dinner.

Only one witness of the marriage cere-mony is now living in Centralia, and he is Peter Sneed, colored, formerly a slave be-lenging to Mrs. Sneed's mother.

HE SAW SWEETHEART.

an "Artist" and to See Her Often, Submits to Decoration.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

a sailor named John E. Ames called at the al tattooer, and fell in love with Getchell's pretty daughter, Eva. In order to see her often he has been calling there to be tattooed so frequently that he has a fine outfit of scenery attached to his skin. To-day the father of the girl (Iscovered that the he captured a letter, which contained plans | and exonerated the wife, for an elonement. Getchell had the saller arrested, and when arraigned in court the latter said that for her sake he would have become a walking picture gallery, as it had been necessary to get tattooed every time he wanted to see her.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER. Guests Invited to Meet Justices of the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 16.-The President and Mrs. Roosevelt to-night gave another dinner, customary at this season of each year, the guests being invited to meet the Justices of the Supreme Court. The table was of crescent shape and was laid in the East Room. The floral decorations were very

The guests were: The Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gray, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Shiras, Mr. Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, the Attorney General Mrs. Platt of Connecticut. Senator and Mrs. McComas, Senator and Mrs. Depew. Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Senator and Mrs. Elikins, Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Tillman, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Dubois, Representative and Mrs. Representative and Mrs. Jenkins, Representative and Mrs. Jenkins, Representative and Mrs. Alexander, Representative and Mrs. Littlefal, Representative and Mrs. Littlefal, Representative and Mrs. Kahn, Representative and Mrs. Fowers of Massachusetts. Representative and Mrs. De Armond, Representative and Mrs. De Armond. Representative and Mrs. De Armond. Representative and Mrs. De Armond. ative and Mrs. Powers of Massachusetta Representative and Mrs. De Armond, Representative and Mrs. Ellott Representative Henry D. Clayton, Representative Richardson, Representative and Mrs. Cannon, Representative Henry H. Bingham, Representative and Mrs. Hangham, Representative and Mrs. Hull, Representative and Mrs. Storm, Representative and Mrs. Storm, Representative and Mrs. Sibley, Representative and Mrs. Mercer, Representative and Mrs. Long, Delegate and Mrs. Flynn, Miss Roosevek, Miss Carew, Miss Knox, Miss Tucker, Honorable John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster; General and Mrs. Francis V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Nelson, Mr. James MacNaughton, Mrs. Tilden R. Selmes, Honorable H. Post and Mrs. den R. Selmes, Honorable H. Post and Mrs. Post, Colonel and Mrs. Bingham.

MRS. H. M. MEIER'S LECTURE.

"Egypt and the Holy Land" Subject of Discourse.

A largely attended lecture on "Egypt and the Holy Land" was delivered last night by Mrs. H. M. Meier at the Central Christian Church. Mrs. Meier has recently returned from foreign travels, which included trips to several parts of the Orient associated with biblical accounts of the rise and fall of the Jewish kingdom. A powerful stereoption was used to present on a screen the large pictures of the inhabitants and hislarge pictures of the inhabitants and historical spots taken during Mrs. Meier's 50-journ in the various countries she visited. Among the most interesting views presented were scenes in Alexandrian streets, tourists climbing the pyramids, ruins of the Temple of Osiris and of Isis, on the River-Nile, specimens of Egyptian statuary, hier-oglyphic inscriptions, scenes along the railway from Jerico to Jerusalem, ruins of Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem and pictures of several Christian churches in and around Jerusalem. Thirteen young indies and children, dressed in the several garbs worn by the Orientals, were introduced by Mrs. Meier in illustration of her lecture.

The Republic is in the "Want" Ad busi-ness good and strong; 525 advertisements are printed to-day.

TATTOOED EVERY TIME USED FRIEND'S NAME TO SECURE DIVORCE.

Sailor, in Love With Daughter of Decree Granted Wolf Mandelberg While His Wife Was in St. Louis Is Set Aside.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

'studio" of Elmer E. Getchell, a profession- charge was made in the Supreme Court today that he had gone to a hotel with his wife, had registered in a friend's name and then had used this false registration to prove his wife guilty of misconduct. Upon the testimony of Anna Mandelberg, the wife, and her witnesses, Judge Herrick set couple had been secretly corresponding, and side a decree Mandelberg had obtained

Mrs. Mandelberg was an expert worker on passementerie when she married Mandelberg. They lived at Whitestone and had three children. Mrs. Mandelberg said her husband in June, 1899, told her times were hard and proposed that she go to St. Louis, where, he said, passementerie workers were well paid and where he had a friend, Isaac Rimson. He proposed that both work and save until they had sufficient money to buy a home, when they would reunite. went away on June 8.

Mandelberg then began divorce proceedings. He alleged his wife had gone to a hotel in New York with Isaac Rimson on June 8, 1899, and had left the State with He produced the register of the Sherman Hotel, upon which appeared the entry,

Judge Hooker said he would grant the but he never signed the formal ordecree, but he never signed the formal or-der, and the papers now are missing.

Mrs. Mandelberg's lawyer says Mandel-berg married again, his first wife being in ignorance of the divorce suit. Her husband had corresponded with her regularly, and she produced in court a letter he had writ-ten her on May 5, 1909.

Mrs. Mandelberg said that

en her on May 5, 1999.

Mrs. Mandelberg said that on the day she eft Whitestone her husband had gone with her to the Sherman House and had registered. The entry, 'Ike Rinnson and wife,' he says, was in Mandelberg's handwriting, the had hurried back from St. Louis, and gened the default in the divorce case as oon as she heard of it.

After hearing this testimony Judge Herick said to the counsel for the plaintiff.

k said to the counsel for the plaintiff: You will have to strengthen your case I shall feel inclined to send this matter the Grand Jury."

KERENS SUMMONS BREWSTER. St. Joseph Post Office Fight Takes on Renewed Interest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 16.-A telegram was received from Colonel R. C. Kerens in Washington to-day asking ex-State Sena-

wasnington to-day asking ex-State Sena-tor Brewster to come to the national cap-ital at once. This is interpreted to mean that Kerens is making a last stand in his night against John Albus, and that he hopes to impress the President with Brewster's personality. Brewster, it is said, has changed front hately, and instend of being a receptive candidate in the interest of har-mony, has fully decided that he wants the office. Brewster left the city to-night, and his ends say he answered the summons of rens. It was reported to-night that May-Combe would return from Washington near, having received assurances that

WALLS CAVED IN ON WORKMEN.

Albus would be appointed.

Accident at Laclede Brick Company's Plant May Be Fatal. Charles Broschmidt, a bricklayer of No

1429 Bullion avenue, and Charles Green, a carpenter, No. 6407 Lloyd avenue, were severely injured by the caving in of an arch

verely injured by the caving in of an arch in a brick kiln being creeted at the Laciede Fire Brick Company's plant at Sulphur and Manchester avenues, yesterday afternoon. Several workmen rescued them.

Brockschmidt sustained two scalp wounds, a fracture of the toe and fractures of three ribs on the right side. Green's head was cut in three places, and both his legs were badly bruised. Doctor Murphy of No. 5823. Manchester avenue dressed their injuries and forwarded them to their homes, Brockschmidt may die of his wounds.

Boarding-houses in every locality are advertised in to-day's Republic-156 of them,

Wife Murderer Hanged This Morning. Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 17.-Rinkard, the wife murderer, was hanged at 12:11 this (Friday) morning.

TO TEST A FENDER MADE BY A WOMAN. UNDER DISCUSSION.

Advocates and Opponents Appear | Device Approved by City Officials | Letter to Collector Whyte Obtains | Discussed by W. S. Chaplin and and Railway Managers for Trial.

PLEADING FOR CONCESSIONS. LOUISE M'GUIRE INVENTOR. MR. OBEAR WRITES POETRY. MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Suggested Reduction in Sugar Tariffs-Richardson's Significant Remarks.

Before Ways and Means Com-

mittee of the House.

Washington, Jan. 16.-Cuhan reciprocity was again under consideration to-day by the Ways and Means Committee, with large representations of Cubans and of the various sugar and tobacco interests in attendance. A delegation from the New York Produce Exchange favorable to reciprocity. and several delegations from the beet-growing sections opposed to reciprocity, arrived this morning.

Ewan Thomas, ex-president of the New York Produce Exchange, presented the views of that organization. He said that last year \$9,000,000 of American food products went to Cuba, about 75 per cent of the business being done by members of the produce exchange. Continuing, he said: "Should the United States refuse to grant a reduction of duty on the imports of the two great staples of Cuba (sugar and tobacco, we believe the result will be ruin to the planter, bankruptey to the merchant and great distress to the jabor-ing classes of Cuba, followed by serious industrial disturbances and dis-

Opposed to Concessions. Representative Robertson of Louisiana asked a series of questions tending to show that the Cuban people had not spoken for reciprocity, and that the movement was directed by "the sugar people" interested in the trade. Mr. Armstrong answered that the interests of all the Cuban people were bound up with sugar production and must stand or fall with it.

Mr. Robertson also sought to show that American capitalists were buying large sugar tracts in Cuba and would be benefited by reciprocity more than Cuban people.

As the hearings closed Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the ranking Democrat on the committee, said: "I notice that a very prominent United States Senator is quoted in to-day's paper as saying the Senate will settle this whole question, will make a treaty and that we will have nothing to do with it."

"He will find out differently before he gets through," said Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania. Chairman Payne stated that the tobacco men would be heard on the 21st, the beet-sugar interests on the 22d and that General Wood was expected up from Cuba. The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart Guest at Re ception-Evangelistic Meetings.

The Reverend Doctor Frank W. Sneed, paster of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, has accepted the call to the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., and will enter upon his new field just as soon as he can be re-leased by the St. Louis Presbytery.

Doctor Sneed's four years of ministry in connection with the Washington and Comp-ton Avenue Church has been greatly pros-pered, and the protest to his leaving will be unanimous. The East Liberty Church is the largest Presbyterian church in Western Pennsylvania, and is one of the wealthiest. It is situated in that part of the city where the field will be a prosperous one for at least a quarter of a century.

New York, Jan. 16.—Several months ago New York, Jan. 16.—Against Wolf Mandel- a reception in honor of Mrs. W. S. Stewart Irish girl and everybody says I am. My of Philadelphia, president of the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations, at the home of Mrs. Damiel Kuhn, No. 4383 Forest Park boulevard, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Duncan, editor of the International Messenger, and Mrs. Ernst of Denver, Colo, were also guests of honor. More than 250 ladles were present at the reception, and the music for the occasion was furnished by Herrington's string band. There was the music for the occasion was furnished by Herrington's string band. There was no formal programme, but light refresh-ments were served, and all the ladles pres-ent were given an opportunity to meet the guests of honor in a social way. Mrs. Kuhn, hostess, presided with her usual grace and dignity.

its annual meeting last Wednesday night when the reports from the various depart-ments of the work showed a prosperous nents of the work showed a property and all pear. The treasurer's report showed all pears, also the report and notes due, paid, also the report and increase bills and notes due, pald, also the report of the trustees, recommending an increase of the pastor's salary was unanimously adopted. This church is now in its fifty-first year, and the pastor, the Reverend J. H. Gauss, stated that the last year had been in many respects the best of his ministry. The Sunday school's attendance has passed the 300 mark, and there is a general feeling of hopefulness among the entire membership of the church.

North Cabanne Presbyterian Church, No. 550! Bartmer avenue, the Reverend W. B. Smith, pastor, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings this week, and the pastor is being assisted by the Reverend Theo, T. Hays. This church is rapidly increasing in membership, and attended Hays. This church is rapidly increasing in membership, and attendance upon its Sunday services, and an enlargement of its church auditorium will be made in the near future. A wing will be built to the west, connecting with the main auditorium by sliding partition, and at a cost of about \$500.

The Women's Benevolent Aid will hold an open meeting, on the third floor of the Odeon this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETS.

Pastors Requested to Assist in Securing Legislation.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Anti-Salom League, held last night at the office of the Reverend W. B. Palmore, No. 1412 Locust

Reverend W. B. Palmore, No. 1412 Locust street, a resolution was passed requesting the pasters of St. Louis and Missouri to co-operate with the league to secure legislation for popular control of the saloons by mandatory direct vote by allowing members of the organization to address the congregations from their pulpits.

Chief of Police Matthew Kiely and Excise Commissioner Scibert were heartly commended for their efforts in assisting the league in many instances.

After the business of the meeting was transacted the following were elected to serve for one year: The Reverend W. B. Palmere, president; the Reverend J. W. McKittrick, first vice president; the Reverend J. W. McKittrick, first vice president; the Reverend J. W. Schultz, treasurer; the Reverend C. R. Carlos secretary F. F. Barnel C. R. Carlos secretary F. F. Barnel C. R. Carlos secretary F. F. Barnel C. R. Schultz, treasurer; the Reverend C. R. arlos, secretary; E. E. Barclay, superin-Carlos, secretary; E. E. Barclay, superintendent. Executive Hoard: The Reverend J. W. McKittrick, James T. Blair, G. Geltz, L. C. Stumpf, Jr., and the Reverend C. R. Carlos. Auditing Committee: R. B. Warner, W. L. Kingdon and L. C. Stumpf. The work of Superintendent Barclay during the year in behalf of the league was high-Warner, W. L. Kingdon and L. C. Stumpf. The work of Superintendent Barclay during the year in behalf of the league was high-

indorsed.

Among the members of the organization Among the members of the organization well known in St. Louis are the Reverends S. B. Warner, F. J. Tate, Rabbi Leon Harrison, Frank Tyrrell, M. Rhodes, C. H. Patton, W. J. Williamson, J. W. Day, J. A. Hunt of Sedalla, J. Russell Crawford of Clinton, Mo., and Messrs, J. J. Allen, C. F. Schultz, D. E. Wolfe, Hobert Brinsmeade, George W. Lubke, W. L. Kingdon, Lee Montgomery of Sedalia and D. W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

WILL WED GRANDDAUGHTER J. A. Turner, Aged 50 Years, May Marry Maggie Stephenson, 19.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 16.—James A. Turner, aged about 50, and Miss Maggie A. Stephenson, who is only 19, have left for North Carolina, where they expect to marry. Maggie is a granddaughter of Turner's second wife, who was Mrs. Sykes. Turner says the girl's dead grandmother requested him to wed Maggie. Such a marriage is \$\epsilon\$ shidden in this State. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana Growers Opposed to Relates Her Difficulties in Making License Collector Dictates a Prose the Model and Her Experiences With the Com-

> Mrs. Louise McGuire of No. 202 Frank in avenue, with the assistance of her husband, John W. McGuire, invented one of the ten street-car fenders approved by the Yesterday induced License Collector Whyte Beard of Public Improvements, General



MRS. LOUISE MCGUIRE,

Inventor of one of the ten street car fenders which will be tested by the Board of Public Improvements and street car

Manager Jenkins of the Suburban Rallway and General Manager du Pont of the Transit Company.

The small model was made by Mrs. Mc-Guire. When it was completed, she carried it to the City Hall and showed it to President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements, who inspected it thoroughly and listened attentively to her explanation of the mechanism.

Mr. Phillips brought the model to the atention of the Committee on Streets and the railway managers, with the result that the commission ordered the fender tried.

"I was almost ashamed to show our fender to the officials." Mrs. McGuire said last night, happy in the good fortune that has attended her work thus far. "I was sure the idea was all right, but I dreaded that the model wouldn't compare to the fine devices made by the expert mechanics. It's only a cigar box, with a little piece of plain tin in front, to represent the dashboard, and the fender, formed of copper wire, underneath. But, when I saw the other models—there were ninety-six of them, and I saw them all—I thought our little model was the cutest among them. Then I was delighted."

Mrs. McGuire is an attractive woman. "If I am Irish," she said "I don't know it; still, I suppose I am, for I look like an "Wy Pear Mr. Whyte:

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To put a tag on my little dog's collar, accompanied by a throat of arrest I? I do an injustice is done. For my dog is only a 5-months-old pup, and at large not permitted to run.

If I am Irish," she said "I don't know it; still, I suppose I am, for I look like an "Your friend."

Your friend.

The Women's Christian Association held still, I suppose I am, for I look like an family came from Virginia. And while I'm not sure that I'm Irish, I am sure that I'm American,

"My opinion is that a woman who works should walk through the world in short skirts. I think it's a sin for merchants to a crime for them to put sliks too near the glass. Persons of moderate means are just as happy as the rich. I never look in the show windows because I like to be con-

"So, when my husband suggested designing a fender I put on my short skirt and began to work. He saw a man ground to ces under a car on Washington avenue. I thought, when he told me of the accident Why can't we devise a fender that will at east spare the dead from being mangled? That started us. First, we made a cravas fender, but we

saw that wouldn't do. We continued planning, and at length hit upon a simple, au-tomatic device to fit under the car. Our friends tried to dissuade us, but we kept on "Finally, I went out and got a cigar box and some copper wire, and made the little model that seemed to please the officials so

much, J. O. Chenoweth, for whom my has and works, looked at the fender, and promised to 'back us' if we'd get any encouragement. We got the encouragement, and now the fender will be made. It will be ready in two weeks.

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"I took the model to the City Hall. My! I didn't know how to act. It was all new to me. But Mr. Phillips was courteous, and he iet me tell him all about the fender. You see. I completed it in two days and didn't get it to the City Hall until after the public hearings were over. I was afraid we were too late. But I believe those men want to get the best fender. Don't you think so? It seems so. Of course, they do. len't it cheaper for them to get a good fender and save paying damages. That's the way I look at it.

"The second time I went to the City Hall the officials were in session. I sent in my card and Mr. du Pont came to the door.

"I came to see If you'd examine my fender,' I said.

"You'r fender!' he exclaimed, in surprise.

"Yes,' I said. 'That's it you have in your hand.' I suppose he didn't know it was made by a woman, for my husband's name was attached to it."

"Did you see former Senator Schweickardi's model?" she was asked.

"Yes," she replied, smiling. "There were ninety-six there, and you bet I studied them all."

SELECT MUSIC PROGRAMME. Scottish Rites Cathedral Services to Be Elaborate.

An elaborate music programme has been arranged for the dedicatory services of the Scottish Rites Cathedral, formerly the Secand Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Locust streets, next Wednesday evening, by Locust streets, next Wednesday evening, by the organist and musical director, C. F. Hatfield. A double quartet has been selected from members of the various church choirs of the city as follows: Sopranos, Miss Mildred D. Kellogg and Miss Agnes Petring; altos, Miss Mary Louise Harnett and Miss Resalie Wirthlin: tenors, William A. Graeper and R. J. T. White: bassos, E. C. Lackland, Jr., and Burt McKinnie.

Among the selections to be rendered will be: "Festival Te Deum." "Oh. Rest in the Lord," "God Is Our Refuge," "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" and "Rejoice in the Lord Always," with chants and incidental music. Invitations have been confined to Masons. Later it is expected to give a public entertainment for the purpose of allowing an inspection of the remodeled edifice.

FAVOR SINGLE STATEHOOD. Delegates Selected at Muscogee Leave for Washington.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 16.-The single statehood delegation elected at the Muscogee convention departed to-day for Washington to urge Congress to enact speedy legislation in behalf of autonomy.

The delegation goes united for single statehood with Okiahoma, and will make a strong fight in that direction. The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will give the delegation a public hearing on January 23.

CRIPPLE GETS TIME TO PAY FOR HIS DOG.

for Him Three Weeks' Grace on License.

Reply and Gets One Dollar in Exchange for a Tag.

a poor man, in which the supplicant prayed for the law's delay in behalf of a pet dog, to violate the regulations of his department, The official granted to the author of the nervously penciled plea more leniency than has been extended to any other citizen wno has patronized the License Collection of-

An unique, almost puthetic, letter from

Charles Len, who sent the note to Mr. Whyte, begged for grace until February I, stating that he could not afford to pay the Il dog license at present because he needed all the change he had in order to support If the collector would promise not to mo-

lest him or the dog, he wrote, he would pay the \$1 on the first Saturday of next The letter was written with a pencil, on cheap, ruled paper, and was delivered by Mr. Lea's son, who returned to his father with an official order to policemen and in-spectors that the dog would not require a

spectors that the dog would not require a license until after February II. The letter follows;

License Coliector of Dogs: Dear Six-Officer Eugene O'Connor left me a notice to call at your office and pay the license on my dog by the lists of the month, which is to-day. I send my boy here with a note, to sak if you will please be kind enough to let me pay you the litst Saturday in February, because the firm I am working for is moving, and, as I am a cripple. I can't bein them to move, but as soon as they see moved, I will then be at work and have the money to pay the license—where at the present time I have not got the money to spare. I need all the change I have to keep my little family on. But if you will please be kind enough to let me pay the license next month, it will belo me out a great deal. The number of the motice left at my house is No. 43. Officer O'Connor is of the Fifth District.

So, Mr. Collector, please be kind enough to allow me to pay the first Saturday in next month, and you will do me a great favor. The firm I am working for is moving from Morgan street to Gano avenue. Please be kind enough to grant me this favor. If you can't, why please send me an answer by my boy here Very respectfully.

Please send me an answer if it will be all right or not, by my boy, that give you this note.

Immediately Collector Whyte compiled with the request, issuing instructions, properly signed and senled, to the officers of the law, that Mr. Lea's dog is exempt from taxation for three weeks.

The Municipal Code prescribes a fine of not less than Si, nor more than 50, against a person who has a dog without a license tag. Mr. Whyte is taking steps to enforce this ordinance.

A poetical effusion from Frank Obear of the Obear Investment Company, also pleading for mercy, received entirely different treatment.

The Collector smiled benignly when he read the rhyme. This is license. I'll mail my friend some prose, setting forth the importance of a dollar from the city's standpoint. The prose brought Mr. Obear of the Ci license until after February II. The letter

Yo ur friend.

FRANK OBEAR.

The License Collector replied in a merci Pear Strain, as follows:

"Dear Str-For your poetry please accept this prose. You must pay the one dollar at once. The city needs the coin. Under the law Fm obliged to allow you ten days grace, but that is the limit, as the inclosed notice will show. Down in the left-hand corner you will observe a warning that if the less strain, as follows:

"JOSEPH P. WHYTE, "License Collector."

WEDDINGS.

NICHOLS-YATES. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ramsey, Ill., Jan. 16.—H. C. Nichols and Miss Solstine Yates of Carson were married here to-day.

TYE-ROSEMOND. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Butler, Mo., Jan. 16.-W. M. Tye of Durant, I. T., and Miss Myrtle Rosemond were married here to-day.

WEHLAGE-HOLTMANN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 16.—Henry Wehlage and Miss Annie Holtmann of Breese were mar-ried in the Catholic Church there. They will reside in Breese.

HAYES-SANDERS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pana, Ill., Jan. 16.—Miss Lizzie Sanders and Mr. John Hayes, prominent residents of Rosemond Township, were married to-

REPUBLIC TECIAL.
St. Charles, Mo., Jan. 18.—James L. Fla-herty of New Orleans, La., and Miss Agnes Ducie of Memphis, Tenn., were married here last evening by Justice of the Peace Fred Кпоор. KILLIE-STEEN.

FLAHERTY-DUCIE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Jan. 16.—Fred W. Killie, a young merchant of Kinmundy, this county and Miss Mattle Steen, daughter of ex County Treasurer John P. Steen, were married to-night by the Reverend J. M. Reeve of the M. E. Church, South. FROGGE-LEHRER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Jan. R.—Garfield Frogge and Miss Katle M. Lehrer, both of this city, were married here to-night. Miss Gussle Koch of Cairo, Ill., was a bridesmaid and Mr. George Englect of Paducan was best man. They will reside in Lexiogton, Tenn. SALINE COUNTY WEDDINGS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marshall, Mo., Jan. 16.-Married-Alfred O. ohnston of Slater and Miss Maud Ryan of Married at the home of the bride near Fairville Arthur Vawter and Miss Clara Irvine, the Reverend C. E. Thomas officiat-DINWIDDIE-KIZER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Monroe City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Mr. Willis Dinwicdie and Miss Mary Kizer of Marion County were married this afternoon at the home of the bride by the Reverend Mr. Caloway of La Grange, Mo. Mr. Royd Morthland of Warren and Miss Dena Rogers of Palmyra were the attendants.

WELSHINER-VORIS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Stewardson, Ill., Jan. 16.—Miss Mabel Voris daughter of Mayor George W. Voris of Stewardson, and Frank M. Welshimer, cashier of the Cumberland County Bank at Neoga, Ill., were married to-day at the bride's home. The Reverend Mr. Gallagher solemn'zed the marriage. They will spend 'heir hone;moon in Chlengo.

CARSON FEATHERLY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Luka, III., Jan. 16.—Mr. Theolere Carson
of Caruthersville, Mo., and Miss Eloise
Peatherly of this place were married here
this evening, the Reverend J. A. Logan
officiating, Mr. Carson is a young business
man of Caruthersville and Miss Featherly
is one of the foremost young ladies of luka,
having served as Postmistress here for the
past eight years. They will reside in Caruthersville.

Carried Hot Coals in Dress, Gerried Hot Coals in Dress.

Gertrude Burns, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Burns of No. 2519 Glasgow avenue, was burned about the body while playing about a stove in her mother's room yesterday afternoon. The child attempted to carry a live coal in her dress. In extinguishing the blaze Mrs. Burns was burned about the hands. Gertrude was burned about the body, face and shoulders. Doctor Rosenbeck of No. 2198 Franklin avenue dressed the burns and said the child would recover.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CIVIC DUTIES.

Doctor Harrison Before Paint, Oil and Drug Club.

Declared to Be for the Betterment

of City and State-The House of Delegates Contrasted With Similar Bodies.

The new Washington University and the New St. Louis were discussed before the Paint Oil and Drug Club last night by Chancellor Winfield S. Chaplin and the Reverend Doctor Leon Harrison. "Washington University exists for the

good of the city and of the neighborhood, said Chancellor Chaplin in the course of his speech. "The city could get along without the university, but it is only fair that the city should do its share in support of the earnest effort that is being made for the higher education of the people of St. Louis and of Missouri,

ple of St. Louis and of Missouri.

"The university, speaking generally, has three well-defined objects: It spreads knowledge, it promotes mental training and it builds ideas, without which there can be no success."

Chancellor Chaplin reviewed the discouraging conditions which existed in 1891 when he came to St. Louis from Boston. Then he teld of the magnificent gift of Samuel Cupples and Robert S. Brockings. He said that he had insisted that the material for the new buildings should be the product of Missouri, and that only workmen of this vicinity should be used in their construction.

After the World's Fair. After the World's Fair.

"The buildings are not to be occupied un-til the World's Fair is over." he said. "The new Mary Institute building on Lake ave-nue will be ready for use next fail. The rest of the university will continue its work in the old Mary Institute Building, and an-other building near by which will be erected for the nurross. for the purpose.
"Go out and inspect the new university.

for the purpose.

"Go out and inspect the new university, and then remember that it is yours, built for the good of your children and your children's children."

Doctor Harrison said that he considered it a favorable omen that the club should wish to discuss civic responsibilities as well as matters of personal business. The New St. Louis, he said, is as yet somewhat embryonic, but he ventured to forecast some of its possibilities.

"First, have a care for the education of St. Louisans," he said. "The greatness of a city does not depend on population, or material prosperity. Everything depends on the character of the people."

He referred feelingly to the work done by Washington University and by a non-partisan School Board in the public schools. He congratulated his audience on changes in the political sentiment of the city, which had caused the election of a capable, honest and cultured man for Mayor. He spoke of the cities of Europe, where the greatest scholars and most successful business men are chosen for Aldermen, and contrasted such bodies of men with the House of Delegates of St. Louis.

"You, the citizens of St. Louis, are to blame," he said, "if the House of Delegates is not what it should be."

He closed with an earnest appeal for Patriotic support of the city everywhere St. Louisans may go, and for activity in civic affairs.

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affairs.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers by the club. At a brief business session, held just after the monthly disperse at the Mercantil. Club, one firm was admitted to membership and one applib biom was presented.

EASTERN HORSES ARE ENTE D

Turf Aristocrats Expected to Compete in the American Derby. REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Jan. 16.-Eastern turfmen will,

if all goes well with their colts, be repre sented in this year's American Derby-a stake which the handsome amount of \$20,-000 is added, and the entry fee of which is but \$25, with \$225 additional to start. W. C. Whitney has entered Endurance, by

W. C. Whitney has entered Endurance, by Right and Goldseeker, Clarence H. Mackey has entered Heno; R. T. Wilson, Jr., Dixleline; J. G. Pollonsbee, Cameron and Kernte; S. S. Brown, Hyphen and Blackmore; John Daly, Baron and Leonard Loring; J. B. Haggin, Bon Mot and Water Boy; Newton Bennington, Jack DeMund, and it is reported that Jacob Worth has entered Oom Paul. Paul.

Mr. Wilson has also entered The Parader and Dixieline in some of the other rich races to be run at Washington Park. It is said that nearly one humired entries to the American Derby have been received.

RATHBONE EXAMINATION ENDS.

Hotel Clerk Witness in Case Asks

\$40 Per Day for Expenses. All Havana, Jan. 16.-At the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban post office frauds, to-day, the examination of E. G. Rathbone, ex-Director General of Posts

G. Rathbone, ex-Director General of Posts of Cuba, was concluded. Counsel for W. H. Reeves, ex-Deputy Auditor for Cuba, requested the privilege of cross-examining Rathbone, which was accorded. The cross-examination will begin to-morrow.

The matter of the expenses of the witnesses who have been brought here from the United States to testify in these cases is now worrying the post office officials. The clerk of a New York hotel, one of the witnesses, who was brought here to show that Rathbone had lived extravagantly while at his hotel, has put in a hill to the Government of \$40 a day for expenses, while the extras charged bring the total for two weeks to about \$1,000.

SNAP HOOK AND EYE TABOOED. Brokers on the Wall Street Curb

Refuse to Trade in Stock. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 16.-Brokers who operate on the "curb" in Wall street refused today to trade in the stock of the Snap

day to trade in the stock of the Snap Hook and Eye Company of America. The "curb" men were in a panic over the upset on Monday, which caused "Hook and Eye?" stock to drop from \$40 to \$1 a share, and left several brokerage houses in the lurch for an aggregate of \$20,000. Officials of the Snap Hook and Eye Com-pany attribute the episode of Monday to W. Alexander Ellis, the missing treasurer of the concern. f the concern. Ellis was at the Bingham House, in Phil-

adelphia, to-day, but refused to discuss the slump in "Hook and Eye." He is credited with profits of \$18,000 as a result of the upset. He left during the afternoon.

Well Known in Chicago. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Jan. 16.-Samuel F. Hawley, who Chicago, Jan. 16.—Samuel F. Hawley, who suicided to-day in St. Louis, was one of the best-known of the younger attorneys in the city and formerly of the firm of Walk-Ter. Judi & Hawley.

Mr. Hawley went to St. Louis five weeks ago in the hope of regaining his health, Hear agave up his law business here, determined to recuperate before he returned to the city.

Mr. Hawley was regarded in legal circles Mr. Hawley was regarded in legal circles as one of the most promising young men of the Chicago bar. He was graduated from the University of Michigan law school at Ann Arbor with the highest honors ever bestowed upon a law graduate of the school. During his practice in Chicago, Mr. Hawley was connected with many important cases, involving hig corporations, and this gained for him an enviable reputation in legal circles.

Rubber Factory Will Be Closed. Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 15.—Notice was posted in the Alice rubber factory, announcing a closing of the plant after January 25. The Alice mill is owned by the United States Rubber Company, and generally gives employment to about 1,000 hands. Open winters during the past three years, which here caused an overproduction. which have caused an overproduction, believed to be the cause of the shutdon

Read the "Help Wanted" columns of The Republic and you will not be idle long; 113 "Help Wanted" Ads printed to-day.